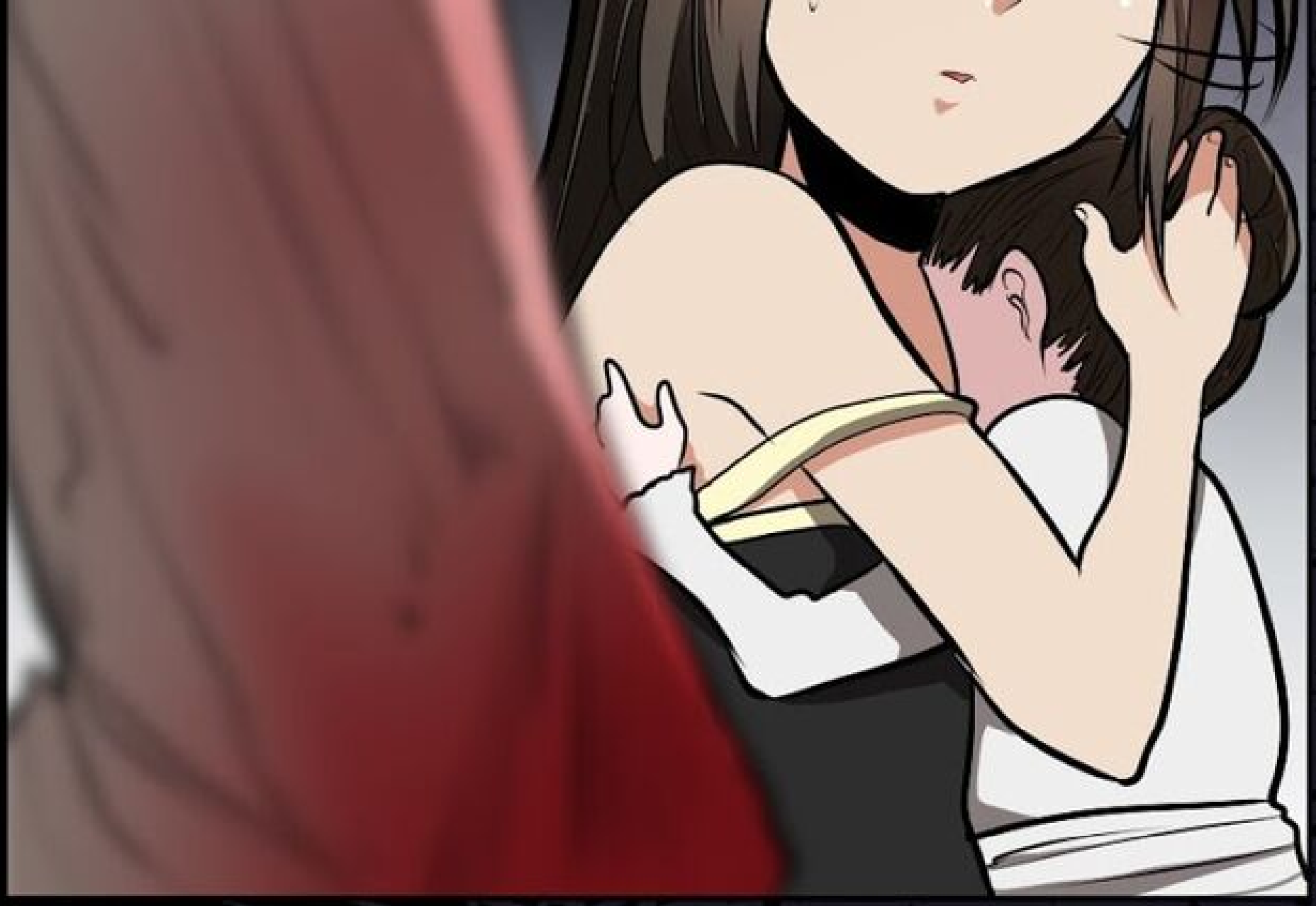
HOW DID THIS COMMONER CHILD...

...DID MY GUARD
TRIP OVER HIS OWN FEET
OR SOMETHING?

THUD

WHAT? WHERE DID HE--?

HOW ARE YOU THERE?



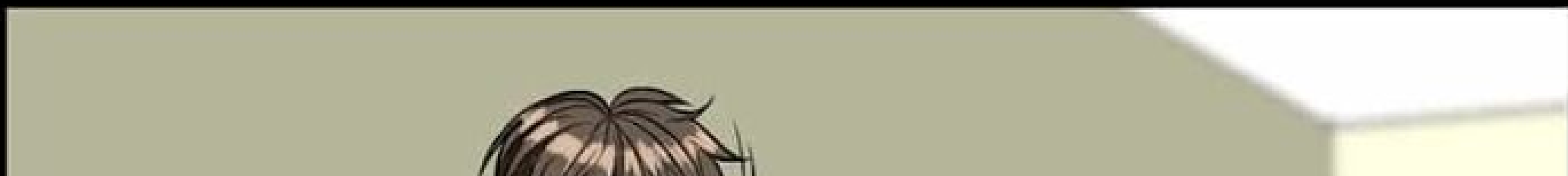
AAA

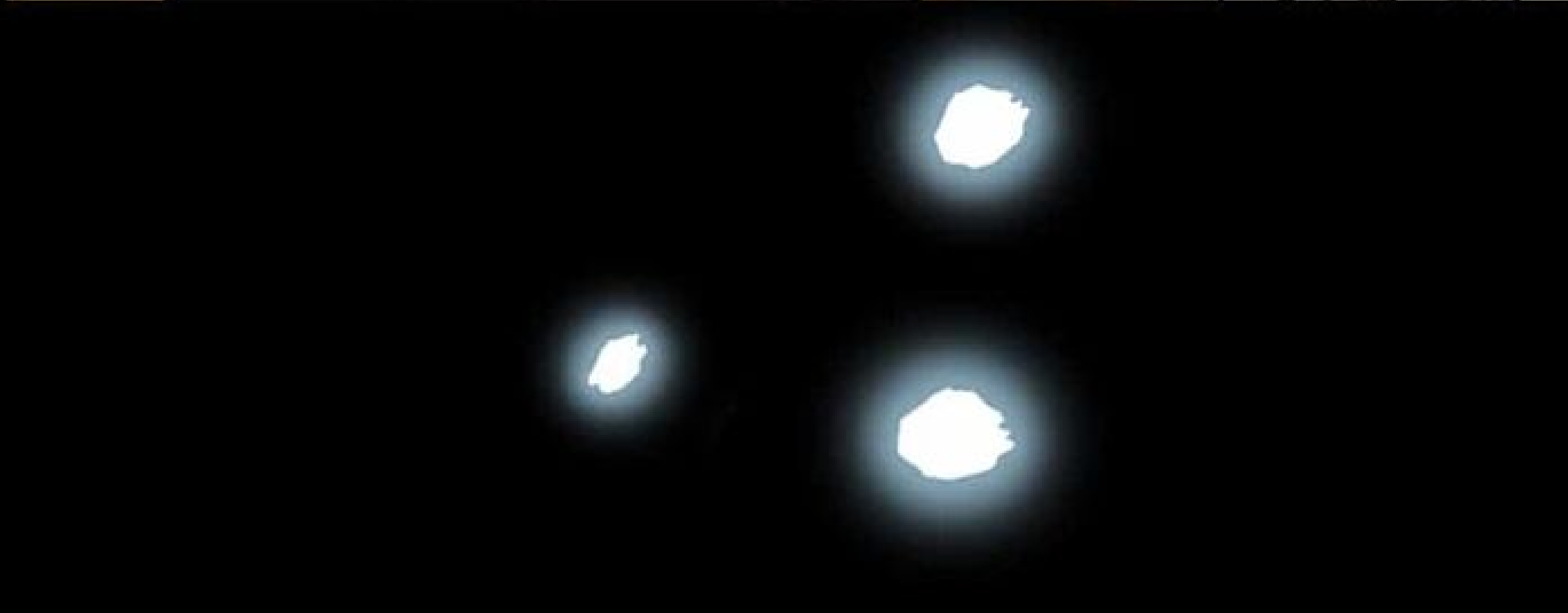
PHWEZ
HELF ME--

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
LESTER, CHECK SEBASTIAN'S
VITALS!

GRODWILL,
FIND AN EMITTER NOW!

YES YOUR
MAJESTY!





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ДСНЕ!

UGH...
MY HEAD...

HOW DID
I GET BACK TO
MY ROOM?

THE LAST
THING I REMEMBER
IS...

RIGHT...
I USED 'STATIC VOID.'

DAMN,
I OVERDID IT.

THANKS TO SYLVIA, I WAS ABLE TO USE STATIC VOID ONCE I HAD UNLOCKED THE "*ACQUIRE*" PHASE OF HER DRAGON WILL.

WITH IT, I WAS ABLE TO TEMPORARILY SEPARATE MYSELF FROM THE FLOW OF TIME,

A GAME-CHANGING
ABILITY THAT WAS ONLY AVAILABLE
TO ME BECAUSE I AM
A LEGACY TAMER.

BUT IT CAME AT A COST.
DESPITE MY YEARS OF TRAINING,
I WAS ONLY ABLE TO USE
THIS ABILITY FOR A FEW
SECONDS WITHOUT
FEELING THE HARSH
BACKLASH.

...AND IT
WAS MY FIRST TIME
USING STATIC VOID ON
ANOTHER PERSON
AS WELL.

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, I GUESS I WAS LUCKY THAT THINGS ONLY ENDED WITH ME FALLING UNCONSCIOUS.

SIGH

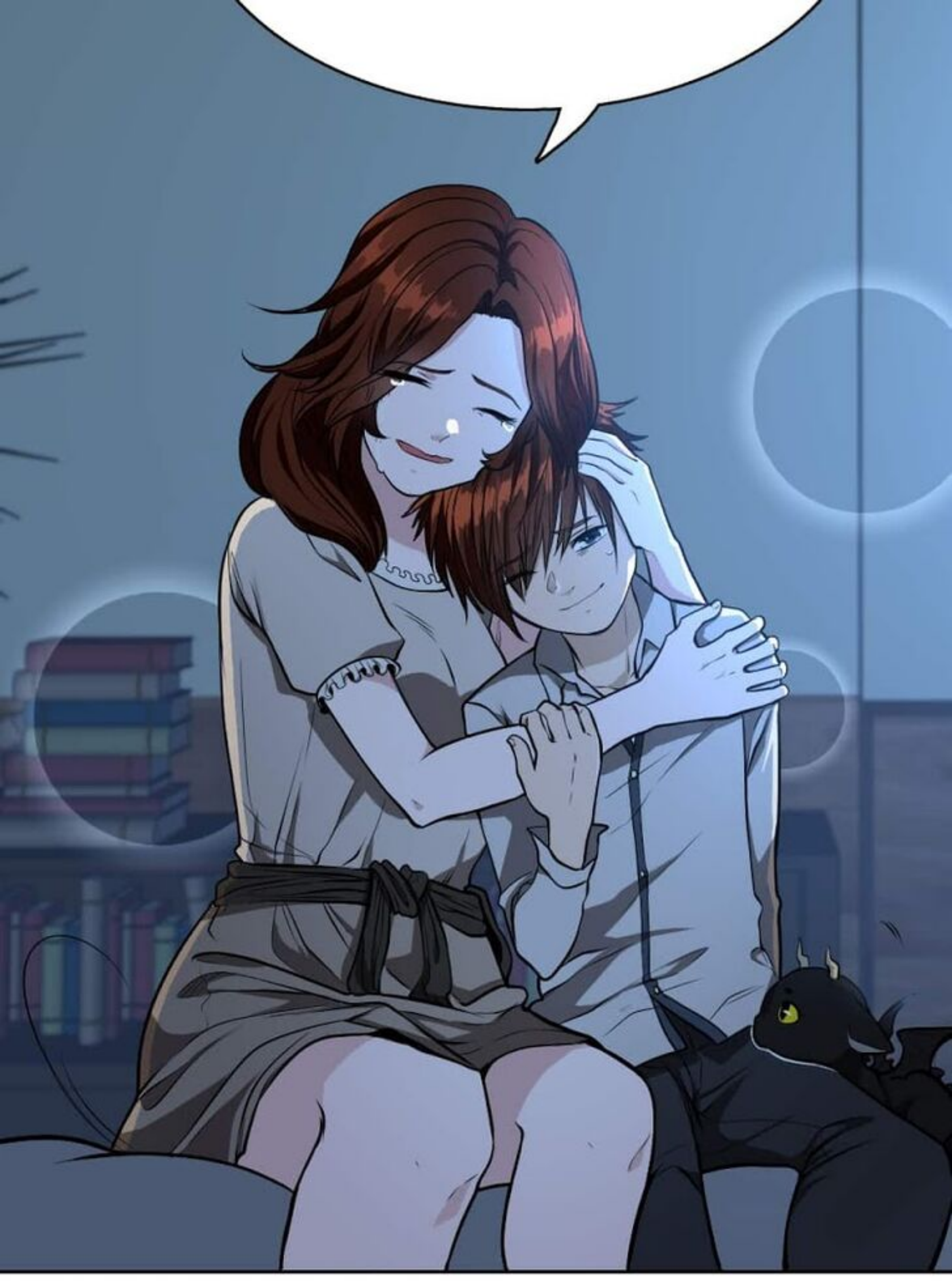
OKAY, OKAY, SYLVIE.

I'M OPENING THE DOOR.

BUT I'M SURE
THE DOCTOR SAID...

A-ARTHUR...
YOU'RE AWAKE!

THE DOCTOR SAID
YOU MOST LIKELY
FELL UNCONSIOUS FROM
SHOCK AND THAT YOU'D
WAKE UP SOON.



THOUGH I'D HAVE TO SAY,
THE DOCTOR'S USE OF THE WORD

'SOON' WAS RATHER OFF. IT'S BEEN ALMOST EIGHT HOURS.

SILLY ME,
LOOK AT ME
OVERREACTING AND

CRYING AGAIN.

I MADE HER WORRY AGAIN.

IS SOMETHING WRONG? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN

PAIN!

IT'S NOTHING.
BUT MOM, WHAT
HAPPENED AFTER
I PASSED OUT?

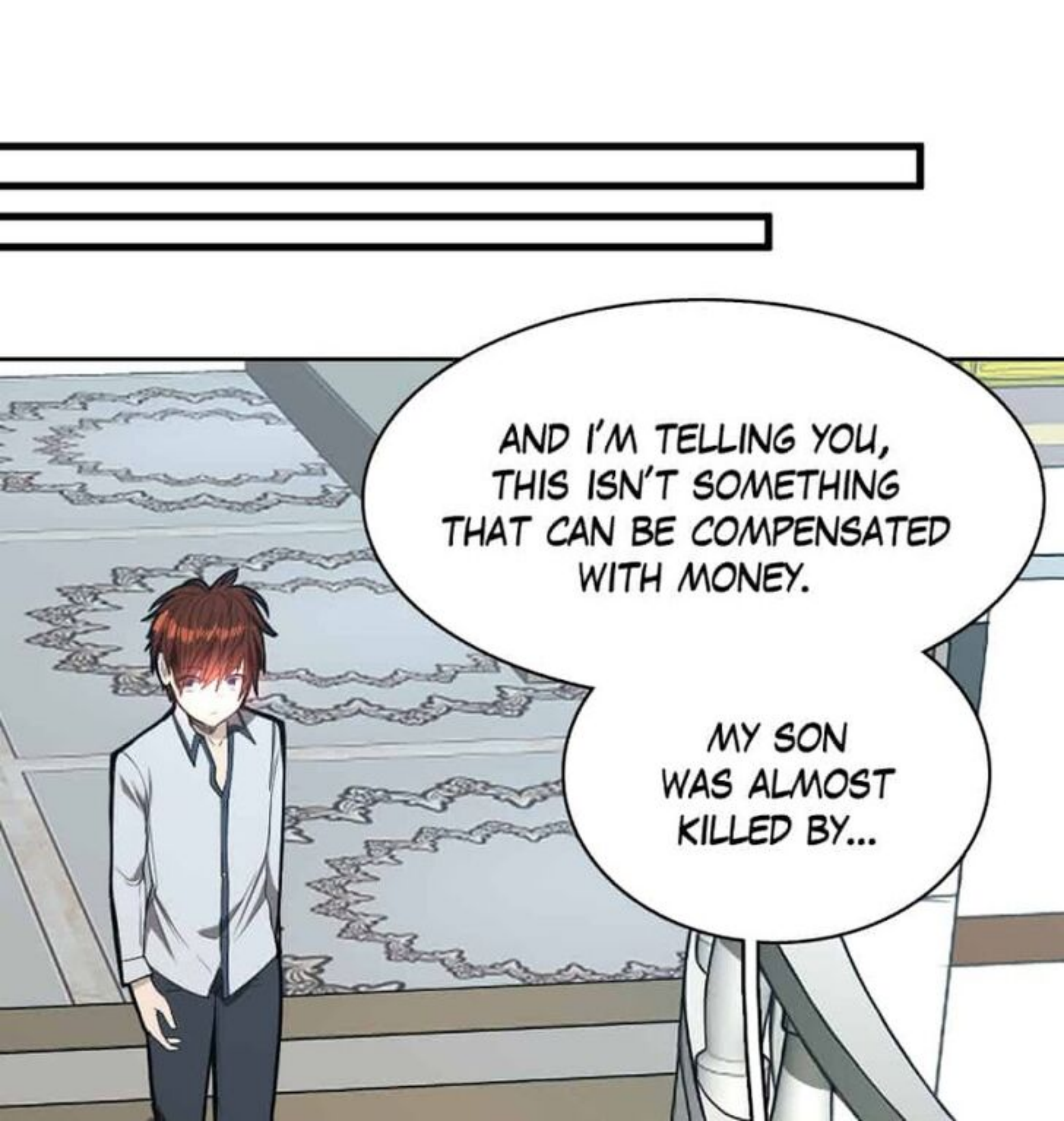
NO ONE WAS
IN THEIR RIGHT STATE
OF MIND, ESPECIALLY THE KIDS,
SO THE KING AND HIS
FAMILY EXCUSED
THEMSELVES
FIRST.

YOUR FATHER IS DOWNSTAIRS IN THE LIVING ROOM WITH THE KING'S REPRESENTATIVE, DISCUSSING WHAT HAPPENED.
I THINK I'LL CHECK UP ON ELLIE AND SLEEP WITH HER TONIGHT, JUST IN CASE.
THEN I'LL GO SEE HOW HE'S DOING DOWNSTAIRS.

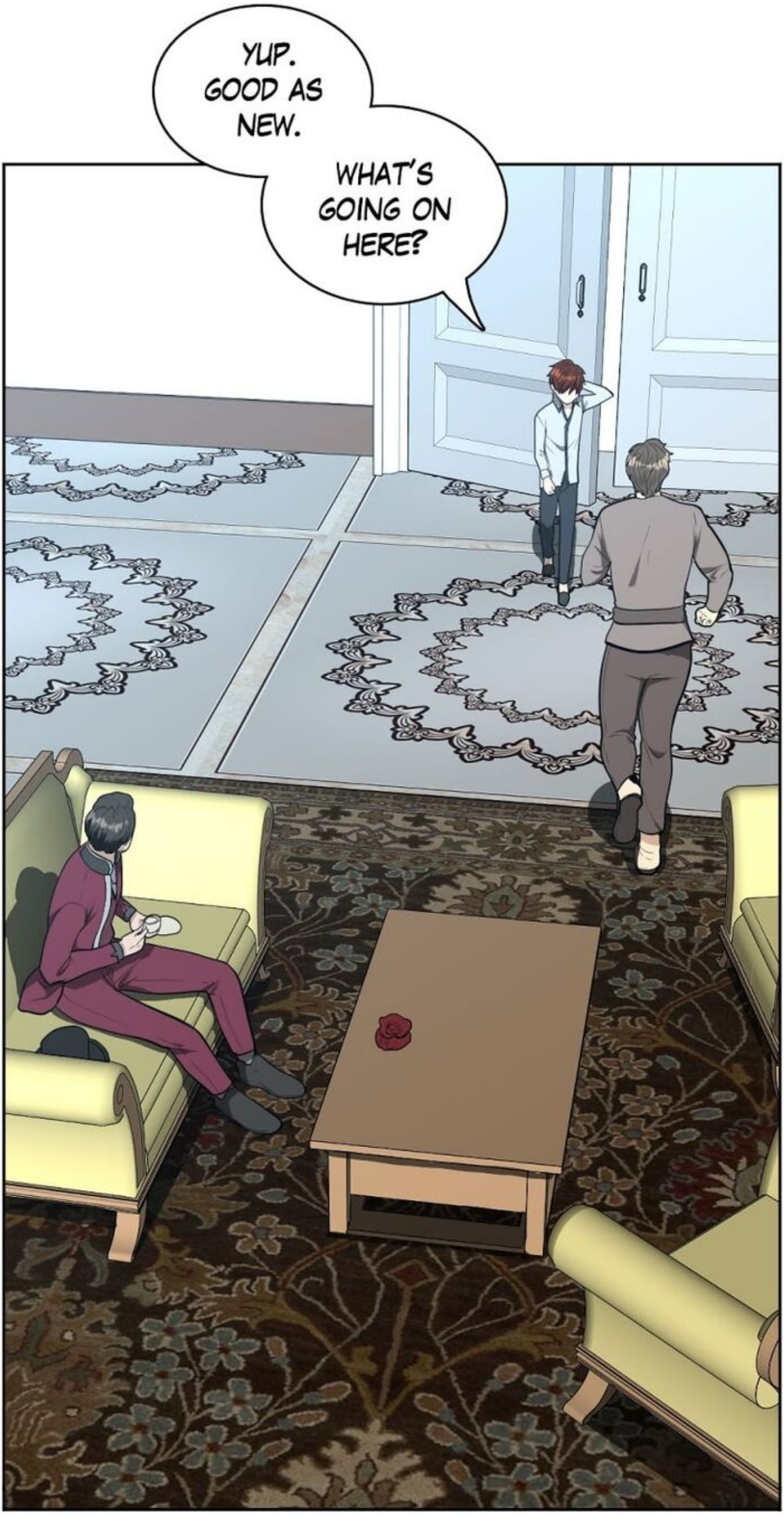
BUT, ARE YOU REALLY FINE?

I'M FINE NOW, MOM, SO PLEASE GET SOME REST.

SYLV.
GO WITH
MOM.
KYU!


AND I'M TELLING YOU, THIS ISN'T SOMETHING THAT CAN BE COMPENSATED WITH MONEY.
MY SON WAS ALMOST KILLED BY...

ARTHUR!
YOU'RE AWAKE!


YUP.
GOOD AS NEW.
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

THE KING'S REPRESENTATIVE
JUST TOSSED A FEW GOLD COINS AS
A 'TOKEN OF APOLOGY' FROM THE KING
FOR WHAT HE SAID WAS A
'SMALL' INCIDENT.

AH, YOU MUST BE ARTHUR LEYWIN.

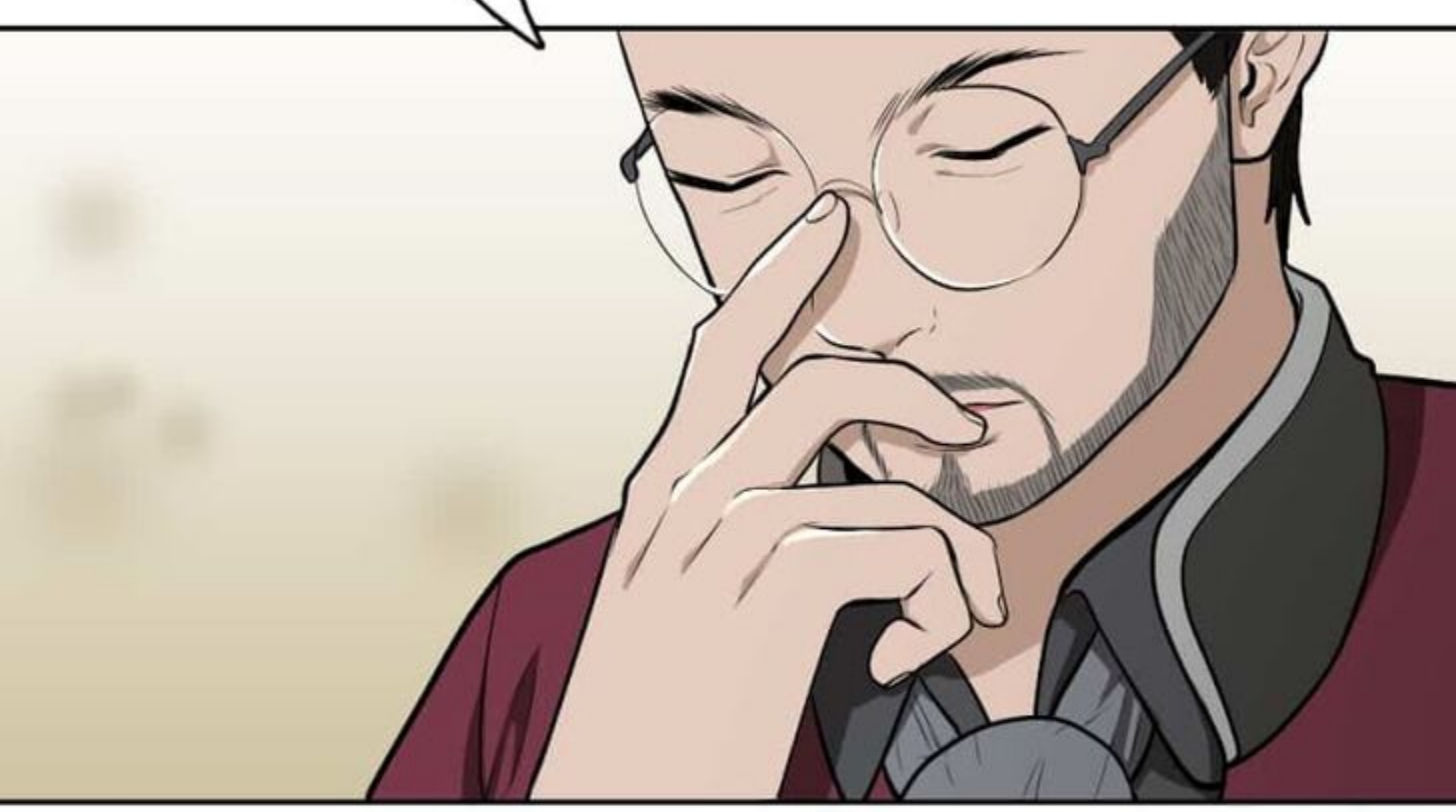
I AM JASPER COGWRIGHT, HERE ON BEHALF OF HIS MAJESTY TO EXTEND MY UTMOST CONDOLENCES FOR WHAT HAPPENED TODAY.

LET'S JUST PLAY THE MODEST VICTIM, ARTHUR.

THANK YOU
FOR COMING ALL THIS WAY,
MR. COGWRIGHT.

HOW
WELL-MANNERED.

I'VE TOLD YOUR FATHER
MOST OF WHAT HAPPENED,
BUT I ALSO WANTED TO INFORM YOU TWO
THAT BOTH GUARDS WHO ATTACKED YOU
HAVE BEEN RELIEVED OF
THEIR POSITIONS.



SO LET ME
GET THIS
STRAIGHT.

FOR ALMOST
KILLING MY SON,
THE KING GIVES THEM

THE KING GIVES THEM A SLAP ON THE WRIST AND WAVES THEM GOODBYE?

IT WOULD DO YOU WELL TO NOTE THAT IT WAS YOUR SON THAT SPOKE OUT OF TURN IN FRONT OF HIS MAJESTY.

IT'S ALL RIGHT, FATHER. MR. COGWRIGHT ISN'T WRONG.
I WAS OUT OF LINE AS WELL.

BESIDES, I'M NOT HURT. LET'S JUST END THIS MATTER.

SPEAKING OF HURT, THOUGH...

MR. COGWRIGHT, IF I MAY ASK, WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT CONJURER? THE ONE WHOSE KNEE GOT BROKEN?

SEBASTIAN HAS BEEN
STRIPPED OF HIS POSITION
AND THE INJURY HE SUSTAINED
IS CURRENTLY BEING
TREATED.

WERE THEY
ABLE TO ASSESS
WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED
TO HIS LEG?

UPON WAKING UP, SEBASTIAN WAS ADAMANT SAYING THAT YOU WERE THE ONE THAT INFLICTED THAT INJURY, ARTHUR.

WHAT?!
HOW DOES THAT
EVEN MAKE
SENSE?!

COUGH

PLEASE,
MR. LEYWIN, LET
ME FINISH.

WHILE THAT IS
WHAT SEBASTIAN SAID,
JUDGING BY THE LINGERING MANA
ON HIS STAFF, WE BELIEVE THAT
THE MANA RELEASED FROM
THE FIRST KNIGHT WHO HAD
ACTED OUT RICOCHETED AND
INTEREFERED WITH
SEBASTIAN'S SPELL.

SERIOUSLY?
SO THIS WHOLE
THING IS JUST GOING
TO END LIKE THAT?

[redacted]

[redacted]

DAD?

CLINK!

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT ALMOST DIED, ARTHUR.

AND BESIDES, YOU'RE GOING TO NEED SOME MONEY WHEN YOU START OFF AS AN ADVENTURER.

NOW GO BACK TO SLEEP AND GET SOME REST.

I APPRECIATE IT. THANKS, DAD.

THANKFULLY, THE SITUATION WITH

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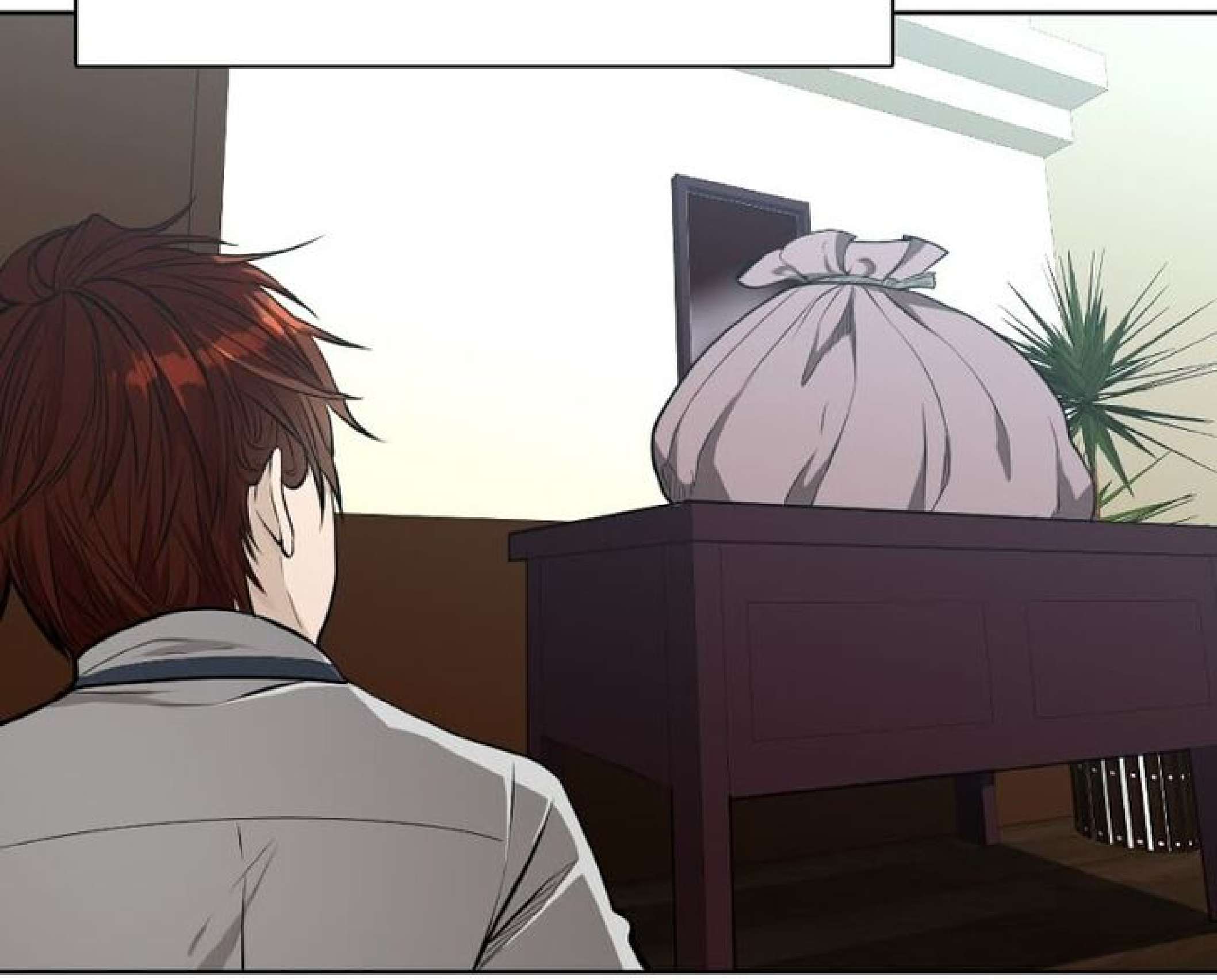

BUT IT MADE ME ALL TOO CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT IN THIS WORLD, I WAS STILL ONLY A KID.

BUT IT'LL BE DIFFERENT WHEN I'M AN ADVENTURER...

WITH THIS...

MAYBE I CAN LET LOOSE A LITTLE.

KEEP UP WITH US CREATORS
ON INSTAGRAM!

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